

IPN 3639

| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>  |                                     |                    |       | Atty Docket No.: 3882/3 |     |         |     |  |                                     |                    |       |                 |     |      |     |       |  |  |   |        |    |        |     |        |  |   |   |         |    |         |     |                                |  |  |  |         |    |         |     |              |  |  |  |  |    |  |  |
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| <div style="float: left; width: 30%;">Commissioner for Patents<br/>P.O. Box 1450<br/>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</div> <div style="float: right; width: 65%; text-align: right;"><p>Re: Applicant(s) : David Herring et al.<br/>Appl. No. : 09/724,025<br/>Filing Date : November 28, 2000<br/>Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTING CAUSES<br/>OF NETWORK SERVICE OUTAGES USING TIME<br/>DOMAIN CORRELATION</p></div> <div style="clear: both;"></div> <p>Kindly file the annexed papers indicated below:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page);<br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Return Receipt Postcard</p> <p>The fee has been calculated as follows:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><thead><tr><th></th><th>Claims Remaining<br/>after Amendment</th><th>Claims<br/>Paid for</th><th>Extra</th><th>Rate (Sm. Ent.)</th><th>Fee</th><th>Rate</th><th>Fee</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Total</td><td></td><td></td><td>0</td><td>x \$25</td><td>\$</td><td>x \$50</td><td>\$0</td></tr><tr><td>Indep.</td><td></td><td>=</td><td>0</td><td>x \$100</td><td>\$</td><td>x \$200</td><td>\$0</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED</td><td>+ \$180</td><td>\$</td><td>+ \$360</td><td>\$0</td></tr><tr><td colspan="5" style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL</b></td><td>\$</td><td></td><td></td></tr></tbody></table> <p>The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required or credit any overpayment to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. <u>02-4270</u>.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; padding-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 45%;">Date: <u>June 12, 2006</u></div><div style="width: 50%; text-align: right;"><p>Respectfully submitted,</p><p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;">K</p><p>By: _____</p><p>Kendrick P. Patterson, Reg. No. 45,321<br/>BROWN RAYSMAN MILLSTEIN<br/>FELDER &amp; STEINER LLP<br/>900 Third Avenue<br/>New York, New York 10022<br/>Tel: (212) 895-2000<br/>Fax: (212) 895-2900<br/><b>Customer No. 29858</b></p></div></div> |                                     |                    |       |                         |     |         |     |  | Claims Remaining<br>after Amendment | Claims<br>Paid for | Extra | Rate (Sm. Ent.) | Fee | Rate | Fee | Total |  |  | 0 | x \$25 | \$ | x \$50 | \$0 | Indep. |  | = | 0 | x \$100 | \$ | x \$200 | \$0 | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED |  |  |  | + \$180 | \$ | + \$360 | \$0 | <b>TOTAL</b> |  |  |  |  | \$ |  |  |
|  | Claims Remaining<br>after Amendment | Claims<br>Paid for | Extra | Rate (Sm. Ent.)         | Fee | Rate    | Fee |  |                                     |                    |       |                 |     |      |     |       |  |  |   |        |    |        |     |        |  |   |   |         |    |         |     |                                |  |  |  |         |    |         |     |              |  |  |  |  |    |  |  |
| Total  |                                     |                    | 0     | x \$25                  | \$  | x \$50  | \$0 |  |                                     |                    |       |                 |     |      |     |       |  |  |   |        |    |        |     |        |  |   |   |         |    |         |     |                                |  |  |  |         |    |         |     |              |  |  |  |  |    |  |  |
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| <b>TOTAL</b>   |                                     |                    |       |                         | \$  |         |     |  |                                     |                    |       |                 |     |      |     |       |  |  |   |        |    |        |     |        |  |   |   |         |    |         |     |                                |  |  |  |         |    |         |     |              |  |  |  |  |    |  |  |



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Filed : November 28, 2000  
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTING CAUSES OF  
NETWORK SERVICE OUTAGES USING TIME DOMAIN  
CORRELATION  
Examiner : Thomas A. Dixon  
Group Art Unit : 3639  
Confirmation No. : 6894

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated May 11, 2006, the Applicants provisionally elect Group I, which includes claims 1, 16, 28, 29, and 62. This election is made with traverse. The Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in one or more continuing applications.

Date: June 12, 2006

I hereby certify that the correspondence attached herewith is being transmitted by first class mail to: Commissioner for Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450:

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